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**Re:** Utility Patent Applications:  
*New Revocation and Power of Attorneys and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)*  
 Application Serial Nos.: 10/020,014; 09/626,184(6,816,461); 10/062,139;  
 10/062,261; 10/865,958; 10/017,919; 10/003,189; 10/003,193

**Our File:** URGENT - Status Inquiry:  
 Application Nos.: 10/003,189; 10/003,193;  
 10/017,919; 10/020,014; 10/062,261; 10/865,958

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Attached are newly prepared Revocation and Power of Attorneys, Statements Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and an Urgent Status Inquiry on various applications (see above reference numbers) on which we need your assistance. These cases have been turned over to this me by CIENA Corporation, as evidenced by the attached Revocations and Power of Attorneys attached hereto. Please contact me if you have any question.

Respectfully requested,

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Encl: Declaration and Power of Attorneys; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); Urgent Status Inquiry

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Applicants	)	Various
Application Nos.	)	Various
Filing Dates	)	Various
Titles	)	Various
Examiners	)	Various
Art Units	)	2638, 2661, Others

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STATUS INQUIRY (URGENT)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the following applications, some of which have been pending since 2001, in conjunction with new Powers of Attorney submitted on this date:

10/003,189 (Dowdy et al.)  
10/003,193 (Dowdy et al.)  
10/017,919 (Gullicksen et al.)  
10/020,014 (Gullicksen et al.)  
10/062,261 (Balakrishnan et al.)  
10/865,958 (Scrandis et al.)

**PATENT**

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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